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re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 08/141,914 )  
Filed: October 22, 1993 )  
For: COMPOUNDS HAVING SELECTIVE )  
ACTIVITY FOR RETINOID X RECEPTORS, )  
AND MEANS FOR MODULATION OF )  
PROCESSES MEDIATED BY RETINOID )  
X RECEPTORS )

Art Unit: 1204 *1204*  
Examiner: Killos, P. *JKillos*

June 4, 1996

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 1995  
regarding the above-identified patent application, applicants  
request consideration of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has found claims 4-11 allowable.

The Examiner has, however, provisionally rejected  
claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as  
that of claims 1-3 of co-pending application Serial No.  
08/141,496. While applicants traverse this rejection and do not

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